

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS INVITING BIDS

The County of San Diego, Owner, invites sealed bids for:

CONSTRUCTION OF
SAN MARCOS LANDFILL CLOSURE
ORACLE PROJECT NO. 1004969
ARMS ACTIVITY NO. 310SMC

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of Purchasing and Contracting, Building 11, County Operations Center, 5555 Overland Avenue, San Diego, California, 92123, until 2:00 p.m. on May 20, 2004, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud at said office.

The Contractor shall possess, at the time of submitting the bid, a California contractor's license, Classification A, General Engineering Contractor, or Classification G-12, Earthwork and Paving Contractor.

A Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE) goal of three percent (3%) has been established for this project.

An inspection of the construction site is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 2004, at the San Marcos Landfill. Contractors are to meet near the weigh scale at the entrance to the landfill. The landfill is located at 1595 San Elijo Road, San Marcos, California, 92069 (Thomas Guide 1129, D7).

San Marcos Landfill is a closed site. Access is restricted. An inspection of the site at any other time must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance with Doug Brewer, Manager, by calling (858) 495-5475.

Engineer's Estimate of the work is as follows:

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>
1.	Lump Sum	Mobilization
2.	Lump Sum	Prepare Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
3.	Lump Sum	Water Pollution Control
4.	5,000 LF	Temporary Silt Fence
5.	35,000 LF	Temporary Fiber Roll
6.	800 EA	Temporary Gravel Bag
7.	1 EA	Desilting Basin
8.	1 EA	Temporary Concrete Washout Facility
9.	Lump Sum	Clearing and Grubbing
10.	660,000 Ton	Haul Hanson Soil to Landfill
11.	200,000 CY	Excavate and Haul On-Site Soil to Mix Site
12.	425,000 CY	Mix Hanson Soil With On-Site Soil and Sulfur, Fill and Compact Vegetative Soil Layer on Side Slope
13.	215,000 CY	Mix Hanson Soil With On-Site Soil and Sulfur, Fill and Compact Vegetative Soil Layer on Top Deck
14.	1,440 CY	Excavate Rock From Perimeter Drainage and Access Road
15.	5,000 CY	Remove AC From Access Road and Grind and Store AC
16.	3,500 CY	Reconstruct Main Access Road With Stored AC
17.	400 CY	Construct Top-Deck Earthen Drainage Berms

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>
18.	16,500 SY	GeoGrid Reinforcement
19.	2,100 SY	Erosion Control Mat in Top-Deck Earthen Drainage Berms
20.	6,400 SY	Erosion Control Mat in Top-Deck Drainage Channel
21.	1,000 LF	48" CSP Downdrain With Tapered Inlet (T=.109")
22.	100 LF	30" CSP Downdrain (T=.079")
23.	2,530 LF	24" CSP Downdrain (T=.079")
24.	2 EA	30" CSP Inlet (Modified) (T=.079")
25.	30 EA	24" CSP Inlet (Modified) (T=.079")
26.	75 LF	36" CSP Culvert (T=.079")
27.	215 LF	24" CSP Culvert (T=.079")
28.	2 EA	Modify 48" CSP Pond Drain (T=.109")
29.	50 CY	Install Riprap
30.	1 EA	Headwall, Straight Type A (36" Pipe)
31.	37 CY	Concrete Drainage Channel
32.	Lump Sum	Soil Moisture Monitoring System
33.	Lump Sum	Progress Schedule (Critical Path)
34.	150 Day	Flaggers (2 person crew)
35.	250 WDAY	Time Related Overhead
36.	20,000 DLR	Field Orders

Work to be Done consists in general of covering the San Marcos Landfill with approximately 3 feet to 6 feet of vegetative soil to close the landfill. The work includes hauling approximately 660,000 tons of County owned soil to the site, mixing it with existing soil at the site, and placing it on the sides and top deck of the landfill. The work also includes constructing a desilting basin, placing geogrid reinforcement, excavating rock, grinding and reusing existing asphalt concrete, reconstructing access roads, constructing earthen drainage berms and channels lined with erosion control mats, placing corrugated steel pipe culverts, downdrains and modified inlets, placing rock slope protection, modifying existing 48" corrugated steel pipe pond drains, constructing concrete headwall and concrete drainage channel, providing traffic control flaggers, soil moisture monitoring system and water pollution control.

The project is located in the vicinity of San Marcos. The cost of construction is estimated to be from \$9,000,000.00 to \$11,000,000.00.

Contract Documents, including reduced Plans only, Specifications and Proposal Forms, may be examined or purchased for the sum of \$31.00 (including tax) per set at the County of San Diego, Office of Purchasing and Contracting, Cashier, Building 11 (MS O32), County Operations Center, 5555 Overland Avenue, San Diego, CA 92123. Make checks payable to County of San Diego; no refund will be made. Mail service is available only to those prospective bidders outside a 30-mile radius of the County Operations Center and at an additional cost of \$3.50 per set of documents.

Full-size plans may be obtained at the Office of Purchasing and Contracting, referenced above, at an additional cost of \$0.50 per sheet (including tax). Only complete sets of full-size plans will be sold. No refund for the cost of full-size plans will be made. Mail services for full-size plans is available only to those prospective bidders outside a 30-mile radius of the County Operations Center and at an additional cost of \$3.50 per set of plans.

Full-size plans will not be sent to full-size plan holders when plans are revised and issued as addenda unless re-ordered. Only revised reduced plans will be issued as necessary with addenda.

Full-size plans will contain only the revisions made to the plans at the time of issuance.

The Standard Specifications for this project are the Standard Specifications for Construction of Local Streets and Roads of the State of California, Department of Transportation, dated July 2002, the Amendments to said Standard Specifications contained in Part VI of these Contract Documents and the modifications to said Standard Specifications and said Amendments contained in Part VII of these Contract Documents.

The State Department of Transportation publication "Labor Surcharge and Equipment Rental Rates" in effect the date the work is accomplished, is incorporated by reference into these Contract Documents.

Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE) Participation: The Owner, as a matter of policy, encourages the participation of disabled veteran owned businesses. DVBE firms may be found on the INTERNET at http://www.osmb.dgs.ca.gov/bis_queries/bis_queries_menu.asp.

Requirements for Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise participation are stipulated on pages 1-6 through 1-11 of these Contract Documents.

Bid Security in the form of cash, or a certified or cashier's check, or a Bidder's Bond for at least ten percent of the bid amount executed by a corporation duly authorized to issue bonds in the State of California shall accompany the bid.

Performance and Payment Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond for one hundred percent, and a Payment Bond for one hundred percent of the Contract amount.

Wage Rates: The Owner has obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations said Director's General Prevailing Wage Determinations for the locality in which the work is to be performed. Said determinations are on file and available in the Office of Purchasing and Contracting, Building 11 (MS O32), County Operations Center, 5555 Overland Avenue, San Diego, CA 92123 and are available from the Department of Industrial Relations on the INTERNET at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD>. Not less than these rates shall be paid to all workers employed on the project.

Contractors Licensing Laws: Attention is directed to the Contractors License Law, Section 7000 and following of the Business and Professions Code concerning the licensing of contractors. Any bidder or contractor not properly licensed may be subject to the penalties provided and will not be considered for award of this Contract. Contractors are required by law to be licensed and are regulated by the Contractors State License Board. Any questions concerning a contractor may be referred to the Registrar, Contractors State License Board, 3132 Bradshaw Road, Sacramento, CA, 95826. Contractors are required to be properly licensed in California on the date bids are submitted (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 7028.15), unless federal funds are involved. If federal funds are involved, the bidder shall be properly licensed in California at the time the contract is awarded (Pub. Contract Code, § 20103.5). In this case, failure of the bidder to obtain proper and adequate licensing for an award of this Contract shall constitute a failure to execute the Contract and shall result in the forfeiture of the security of the bidder.

Each Bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside the name of the bidder, bidder's address, the name of the project for which the bid is submitted, and the appropriate State Contractor's License designation held by the bidder. If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to the Office of Purchasing and Contracting, Building 11 (MS O32), County Operations Center, 5555 Overland Avenue, San Diego, CA 92123.

It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure the bid is submitted in proper time.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in the bids or bidding.

Withdrawal of bids shall not be permitted for a period of seventy-five (75) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

Monies withheld by the Owner to ensure performance under the Contract may be released in accordance with Public Contract Code Section 22300 and these Contract Documents.

WINSTON F. McCOLL, Director
Department of Purchasing and Contracting

INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

The bidder's attention is directed to Section 2, "Proposal Requirements and Conditions," of the Standard Specifications and the modifications to said Section 2 contained in Part VII of these Contract Documents.

The prospective bidder shall prepare the Proposal and Bond as provided therein, and failure to do so may be cause for rejection.

PREPARATION OF PROPOSAL FORMS

Preparation: The Owner invites proposals, on the forms attached under "Documents to be Executed by Bidder," to be submitted on or before the time and place set for the opening of bids in the published "Notice to Contractors Inviting Bids." Proposals not presented on forms so furnished will be disregarded.

This Contract Documents book, numbered serially and not transferable, contains the Proposal forms, together with the Notice to Contractors, Contract and Special Provisions. Neither the Proposal forms nor any other portion of these Contract Documents shall be detached therefrom. Project plans not bound in the Contract Documents book need not be returned with the submittal.

The Proposal must be executed in accordance with the instructions contained on the forms provided. If the bidder is an individual or a partner, the signature on the Proposal and the Bidder's Bond must be the same as the name of the bidder shown on other parts of these forms, (showing the name as "J. E. Doe" and the signature as "John E. Doe" may be considered as an irregularity).

Modifications on the Submitted Proposal: Modifications, changes or additions to the Proposal may be considered an irregularity. Erasures or corrections in preparing the bids must be initialed by the person(s) signing the Proposal. Alternate proposals will not be considered unless called for.

Competency of Bidders: No award will be made to a Contractor who, in accordance with Chapter 9, Division 3, Business and Professions Code, is not properly licensed to do the described work and who has not purchased Contract Documents as specified in the "Notice to Contractors Inviting Bids."

Prospective bidders may be required to file with the Owner answers to questions contained in a questionnaire and a financial statement including a complete statement of their financial ability and experience in performing previous public works of a similar nature.